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Filed: May 5, 1998		)	(Date of Deposit)  Shannon Wallace
For:	Method For Improved Selectivity In Photoactivation And Detection of Molecular Diagnostic Agents	)	Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep.  Signature Date
Art Unit: 3737 )			
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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

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## Gentlemen:

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Status requests have previously been filed on May 25, 2005, January 27, 2005, September 27, 2004, June 7, 2004 and January 15, 2004.

Further, the undersigned has had a couple of conversations with the Supervisory Examiner who stated that the application had been give to the Examiner for examination.

The undersigned has looked up the status of this application on the PAIR system (see attached copy). The status for this application is listed as: "Response to Non-Final Office Action Entered and Forwarded to Examiner."

Applicants have filed numerous status requests but have yet to receive any Office Action or Notice of Allowance for this application.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests the current status of the above-identified patent application, and the issuance of an Office Action or Notice of Allowance to the below listed attorneys of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 8, 2005

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